Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—A grant of Rs. 50,000 has been provided for this work this year.

Opening of a Mining and Metallurgy College at Robertsonpet, Kolar Gold Fields.

Q.—322. Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Malur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the steps they have taken for opening a Mining and Metallurgy College at Robertsonpet, Kolar Gold Fields ;

(*b*) the estimated cost involved for the opening of the College ;

(*c*) the proposed strength of the College ?

A.—Sri V. VENKATAPPA (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) Under the Five Year Plan of Technical Education it is proposed to establish an Institute at Oorgaum (K.G.F.) for training in Mining Engineering at the National Certificate level.

(*b*) The cost of the requirements of the proposed institute is assessed as follows :—

		Rs.
Non-recurring :—		
Buildings	...	2,66,000
Equipment	...	4,70,000
Total	...	7,36,000
Recurring :—		
Staff and maintenance		Rs. 1,04,000

(*c*) The annual intake is proposed to be 40 students.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Supplementary to (*a*). May I know what is meant by ' National Certificate level '?

Sri V. VENKATAPPA.—This is a certificate course as is being given in the Technological Institute. The same syllabus as for that course will be adopted this year at the new school.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Does it mean that this training that will be given in mining engineering will not be a diploma course ?

Sri V. VENKATAPPA.—This is the course that has been suggested by the Committee appointed by the Government of India.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Does the Government not consider that the number of students proposed to be admitted is not sufficient to meet the demand ?

Sri V. VENKATAPPA.—If necessary, the number will be increased after some time

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Is there any proposal under consideration to start a metallurgy section ?

Sri V. VENKATAPPA.—Yes.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—May I know whether the course will be opened this year ?

Sri V. VENKATAPPA.—Yes.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—May I know whether students will be admitted to this course only if they have passed the S.S.L.C. or the Intermediate Examination ?

Sri V. VENKATAPPA.—They should have passed the S.S.L.C. Examination.

Sri M. G. NARASIMHAN.—May I know whether the syllabus will be for metal mining or coal mining ?

Sri V. VENKATAPPA.—Metal mining.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—Is it not possible for Government to have a mining engineering course at the Institute ?

Sri V. VENKATAPPA.—We are only starting what has been suggested by the Government of India Committee.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—What is the duration of this course ?

Sri V. VENKATAPPA.—Three years.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎಕ್. ಪುಟ್ಟಣ್ಣ.—Five-year Plan ಪುಸ್ತಕ ಎಲ್ಲಿದೆಯೋ, ಅದರ ಪ್ರತಿಗಳು ಯಾರು ಯಾರಿಗೆ ನಪ್ಪೈ ಆಗಿವೆಯೋ ಎನ್ನುವ ವಿಷಯವೇ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. . . .

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is outside the scope of the question. ಪಂಚವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಪ್ರತಿಗಳು ತಮ್ಮ ಕೈಗೆ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೆ ಅದನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Is there provision for separate staff or does the Hon'ble Minister propose to take staff from the Kolar Mining College ?

Sri V. VENKATAPPA.—There is provision for separate staff. But for the present we would make use of the people who are already there by giving some allowance.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Is the admission open for all students from all parts of the new Mysore State ?

Sri V. VENKATAPPA —Of course.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Will the course that is going to be given here, be almost on the same level as the course that is given at the Occupational Institute at Bangalore ?

Sri V. VENKATAPPA.—Yes. For the first year that is the syllabus that has been adopted.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Regarding admission, will the Government give preference to sons of persons working in the Kolar Gold Fields ?

Sri V. VENKATAPPA.—That will be left to the Committee that will be appointed.

Liabilities of Government to Central Government, Public and others with their interest.

Q.—351. **Sri K. V. BYRE GOWDA** (Bangalore North).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the total debt position of the new State of Mysore as on 31st March 1957 ;

(*b*) the total loan borrowed from the Government of India by them and the rate of interest ;

(*c*) the total loan that has been raised in the public with the rate of interest;

(*d*) the total loan borrowed from other sources, if any, with the rate of interest ?

A.—**Sri T. MARIAPPA** (Minister for Finance).—

(*a*) As the March 1957 (final) accounts are not yet closed by the Accountant General, Mysore, and the allocation of debt has not been finalised, according to the States Reorganisation Act, it is not possible to state exactly the balance of debt position as on 31st March 1957. However, the balance of the ex-Mysore State as on 31st October 1956 and the provisional balances as on 31st October 1956 of (1) Open Market Loans and (2) Government of India Loans transferred from the ex-States of Bombay, Hyderabad, Madras and Coorg are given below. The allocation of loans in respect of areas other than old Mysore State is assumed on the basis of population. But as per the provisions of the Andhra State Act, 1953 and the States Reorganisation Act, 1956, the liability will be much more than what is assumed now.

	Public Debt	*Government of India Loan*
	Rs. in lakhs	Rs. in lakhs
(1) Ex Mysore State ...	2510·88	2408·37
(2) Bombay ...	605·38	677·37
(3) Madras ...	195·9	270·80
(4) Hyderabad ...	...	1036 22*
(5) Coorg ...	...	33 72†
	3312·22	4426·48
From 1st November 1956 to 31st March 1957 the net transaction as per March Preliminary Account	+25·26	+458 45‡
Total	3337 48	4884·93
Grand Total ...	Rs. 8222·41 lakhs.	

(*b*) The total loan amounts to Rs. 4884·93 lakhs on an approximate basis subject to alteration according to the States Reorganisation Act. The rate of interest varies from 1½ per cent to 4½ per cent.

(*c*) The total loan amounts approximately to Rs. 3337·48 lakhs subject to alteration according to States Reorganisation Act. The rate of interest varies from 3 per cent to 4 per cent.

(*d*) A sum of Rs. 5 crores approximately is due to the Insurance Corporation of India in respect of the ex-Mysore State and information in respect of other areas is not available.

* The Public Loans are treated as Government of India Loans.
† There are no public loans.
‡ Includes a sum of Rs. 25 lakhs borrowed from the Reserve Bank of India.